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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ACTIVATING A COMPUTER AFTER
USER AUTHENTICATION BY A
PASSWORD, PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM
STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

Examiner: J. L. Williams

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.